

Secretary's Task Force on Excellence in State and Local Government Through Labor-Management Cooperation: Meeting

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Labor.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Secretary's Task Force on Excellence in State and Local Government Through Labor-Management Cooperation was established in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) (Pub. L. 82-463). Pursuant to Section 10(a) of FACA, this is to announce that the Task Force will meet at the time and place shown below.

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting will be held on Monday, February 12, 1996, from approximately 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. in Conference Room N-3437 B-D in the Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC.

AGENDA: At the meeting, the Task Force will review final issues and any submitted comments.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: The meeting will be open to the public. Seating will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Individuals with disabilities wishing to attend should contact the Task Force if special accommodations are necessary. Individuals or organizations wishing to submit written statements should send 20 copies on or before February 5 to Mr. Charles A. Richards, Designated Federal Official, Secretary of Labor's Task Force on Excellence in State and Local Government through Labor-Management Cooperation, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room S-2203, Washington, DC 20210. These statements will be thoroughly reviewed and become part of the record.

For the purposes of this meeting, the Task Force is primarily interested in statements that address the topics mentioned above under the heading "Agenda." However, the Task Force continues to welcome submissions that address the questions in the mission statement and the following eight general areas: (1) Finding Models, Ingredients, and Barriers to Service Excellence and Labor-Management Cooperation and, as the following relate to promoting workplace cooperation and excellence; (2) Bargaining and Related Institutions and Practices; (3) Conflict Resolution Skills, Practices, and Institutions; (4) Legal and Regulatory Issues; (5) Effects of Civil Service; (6) Ensuring a High-Performance Work Environment; (7) Political and Electoral Considerations and Relationships; and (8) Financial

Background, Financial Security, and Budget Systems.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Charles A. Richards, Designated Federal Official, Secretary of Labor's Task Force on Excellence in State and Local Government through Labor-Management Cooperation, U.S. Department of Labor, Room S-2203, Washington, DC 20210, (202) 219-6045.

Signed at Washington, DC this 24th day of January 1996.

Robert B. Reich,
Secretary of Labor.

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Labor Advisory Committee for Trade Negotiations and Trade Policy; Meeting Notice

Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463 as amended), notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Labor Advisory Committee for Trade Negotiations and Trade Policy.

DATE TIME AND PLACE: February 15, 1996, 10 pm-12 noon, U.S. Department of Labor, Room S-1011, 200 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20210.

PURPOSE: The meeting will include a review and discussion of current issues which influence U.S. trade policy. Potential U.S. negotiating objectives and bargaining positions in current and anticipated trade negotiations will be discussed. Pursuant to section 9(B) of the Government in the Sunshine Act, 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(9)(B) it has been determined that the meeting will be concerned with matters the disclosure of which would seriously compromise the Government's negotiating objectives or bargaining positions. Accordingly, the meeting will be closed to the public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT: Fernand Lavallee, Director, Trade Advisory Group, Phone: (202) 219-4752.

Signed at Washington, DC this 24th day of January, 1996.

Andrew Samet,

Acting Deputy Under Secretary, International Affairs.

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Occupational Safety and Health Administration

Maritime Committee; Renewal

AGENCY: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), Department of Labor.

ACTION: Notice of renewal of the Maritime Advisory Committee for Occupational Safety and Health (MACOSH).

SUMMARY: The Secretary of Labor has determined that it is in the public interest to renew the Maritime Advisory Committee for Occupational Safety and Health (MACOSH); an advisory committee to advise the Assistant Secretary for the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) on issues relating to the delivery of occupational safety and health programs, policies, and standards in the maritime industries of the United States. The committee will continue to provide a collective expertise not otherwise available to the Secretary to address the complex and sensitive issues involved. The committee is being renewed for two years, beginning January 1, 1996.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before February 14, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Any written comments in response to this notice should be sent to the following address: OSHA, Office of Maritime Standards, Room N-3621, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210. Phone (202) 219-7234, fax (202) 219-7477.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Larry Liberatore, Office of Maritime Standards, OSHA (202) 219-7234.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: MACOSH addresses the concerns of the entire maritime community, focusing on the shipyard and marine cargo (longshoring) handling industries. The specific objectives of this committee continue to be to make recommendations on issues related to: (1) Reducing injuries and illnesses in the maritime industries, (2) expanding OSHA's outreach and training programs through the use of innovative partnerships, and (3) expediting the development and promulgation of OSHA standards.

Background

Renewal of the Maritime Advisory Committee for Occupational Safety and Health (MACOSH) will enable OSHA to continue to be responsive to the uniqueness of industries that have suffered economically as a result of changes in the global market. This committee will continue a focused forum for ongoing discussions with the marine cargo handling community. This action is consistent with the President's initiative to make the U.S. shipyard industry competitive in the worldwide community. This committee addresses the maritime community's concerns, and its efforts will result in streamlined standards promulgation, better focused